FLOYD COUNTY, INDIANA
Highlights

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Introduction

The first edition of the **County Highlights** was published in 1993. Lillian Miles, then Labor Market Analyst for the Gary Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area, originated the idea for this descriptive area publication.

Highlights are now a web publication and, as a result, the data can be updated throughout the year, not just on an annual basis. These *Highlights* are available in easy-to-use web format but are also printable and e-mailable and provide a snapshot of critical population and workforce statistics for each of Indiana's 92 counties, 11 Economic Growth Regions, and the State of Indiana.

Each *Highlights* includes an overview of the demographics and workforce of an area, from its population to the size of its labor force and the industry mix of jobs and wages.

Don't hesitate to contact your regional analyst if you need further information about your area.

Location

Floyd County is located in southeast Indiana. The county is bordered on the south by the Ohio River and the State of Kentucky. Clark County borders to the north-east; Washington County is to the north; and Harrison County to the west. Floyd County is one of the six counties located in the area designated by the Indiana Department of Workforce Development as Indiana Economic Growth Region 10. Floyd County along with Clark, Harrison, and Washington Counties are part of the Louisville Kentucky-Indiana Metropolitan Statistical Area.

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

| Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	62,758	68,122	71,819	71,157	73,780
Change Since 1988		5,364	9,061	8,399	11,022
Pct. Change Since 1988		8.5%	14.4%	13.4%	17.6%
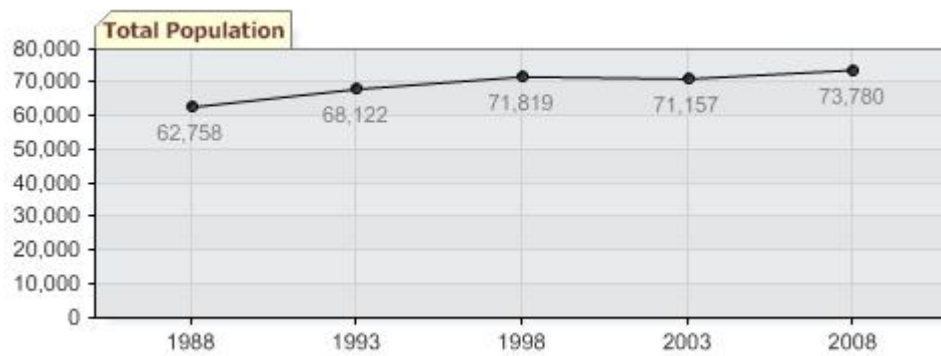
Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	561
International Migration	10
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	252
Births	934
Deaths	682
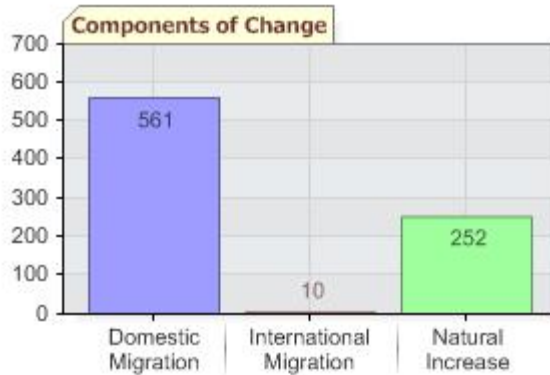
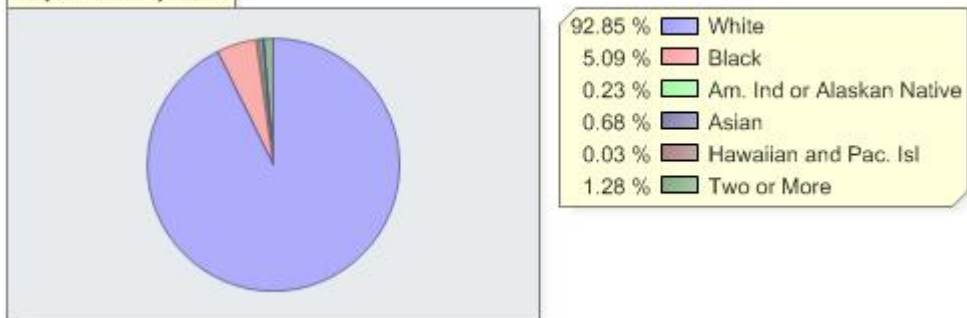Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	4,509	6.2%
School Age	13,105	18.0%
College Age	6,367	8.7%
Young Adult	19,083	26.2%
Older Adult	20,740	28.4%
Older (65 plus)	9,260	12.7%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	168	0.2%
Asian Alone	498	0.7%
Black Alone	3,710	5.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	23	0.0%
White Alone	67,731	92.9%
Two or More Race Groups	934	1.3%

Population by Race

Percent	Race
92.85 %	White
5.09 %	Black
0.23 %	Am. Ind or Alaskan Native
0.68 %	Asian
0.03 %	Hawaiian and Pac. Isl
1.28 %	Two or More

Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	71,883	98.5%
Hispanic or Latino	1,181	1.6%

Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	27,511	100.0%
Family Households	19,707	71.6%
Married with Children	6,858	24.9%
Married without Children	8,373	30.4%
Single Parents	2,693	9.8%
Other	1,783	6.5%
Non-family Households	7,804	28.4%
Living Alone	6,454	23.5%
Average Household Size	2.58	
Average Family Household Size	3.60	

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	43,955	NA	NA
1960	51,397	7,442	16.9%
1970	55,622	4,225	8.2%
1980	61,205	5,583	10.0%
1990	64,404	3,199	5.2%
April 2000	70,825	6,421	10.0%
2007	N/A	N/A	N/A

Population Counts and Current Year Estimate

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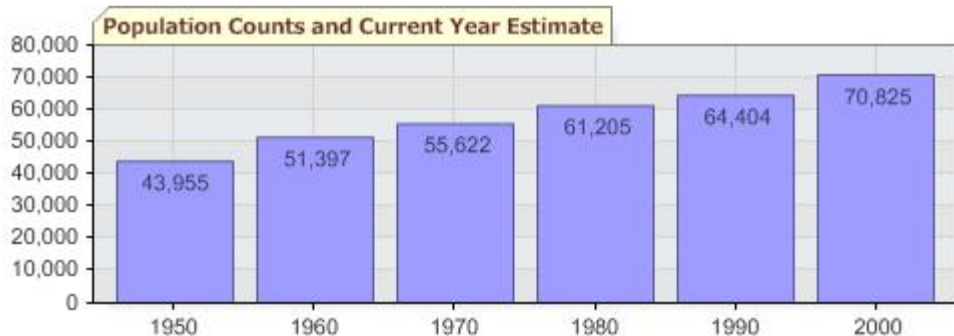
Population Projections

	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	71,997	72,417	72,830	73,569	74,173
Change Since 2005		420	833	1,572	2,176
Pct. Change Since 2005		0.6%	1.2%	2.2%	3.0%
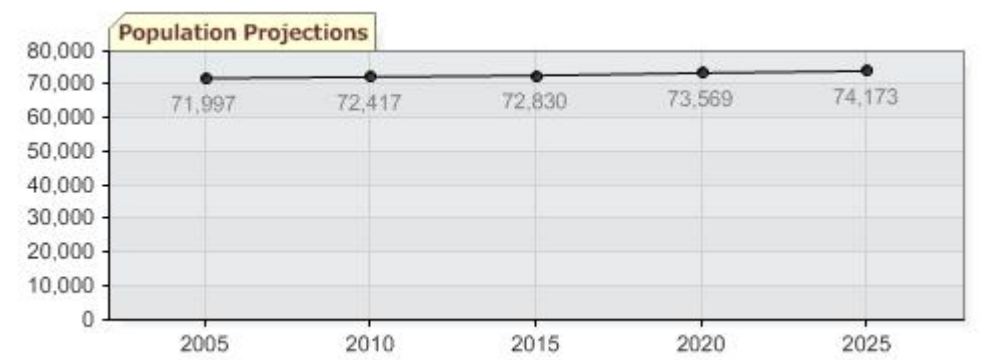
Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.
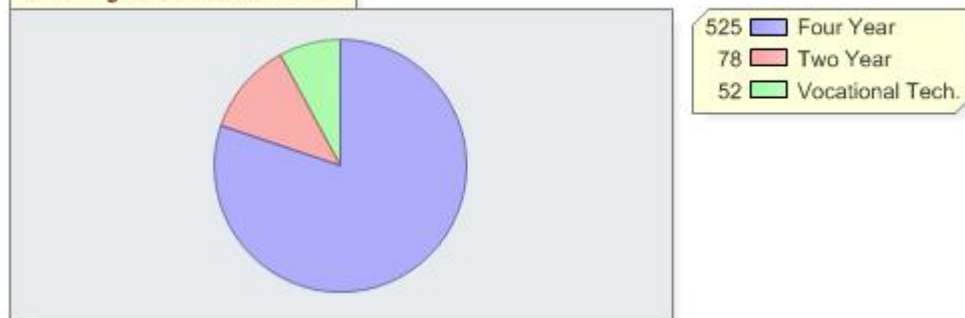
Educational Attainment

	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	30,427	35,925	41,499	46,609
Less than 9th Grade	11,075	7,586	4,663	2,524
9th to 12th, No Diploma	6,290	5,852	6,449	5,686
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	9,306	14,581	14,585	15,410
Some College, No Degree			7,274	10,573
Associate Degree			2,245	2,918
Bachelors Degree			3,627	6,050
Graduate or Professional Degree			2,656	3,448
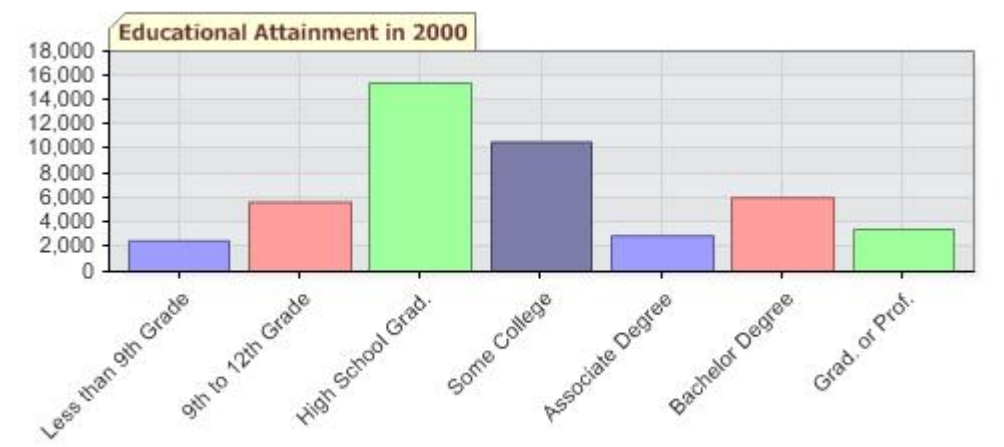
High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education

	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	644	675	692	764
Total to Higher Education	574	584	601	655
Four-Year Institution	464	483	487	525
Two-Year Institution	68	57	74	78
Vocational/Tech.	42	44	40	52
Military	25	20	16	15

2007 Higher Education Intent

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525	Four Year
78	Two Year
52	Vocational Tech.

Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	41,499	100.0%	46,609	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	4,663	11.2%	2,524	5.4%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	6,449	15.5%	5,686	12.2%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	14,585	35.1%	15,410	33.1%
Some College, No Degree	7,274	17.5%	10,573	22.7%
Associate Degree	2,245	5.4%	2,918	6.3%
Bachelors Degree	3,627	8.7%	6,050	13.0%
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Education Attainment – 1990 vs. 2000
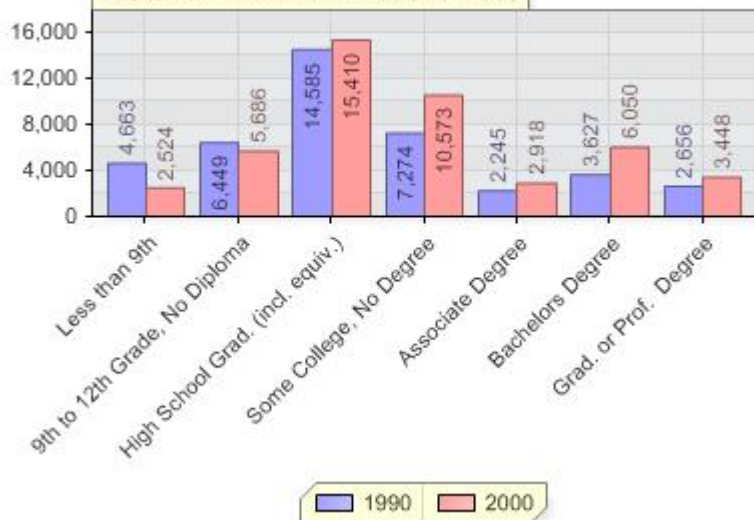
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.

Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	85.7%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	68.7%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	10.2%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	6.8%	6.9%
Military	2.0%	2.6%
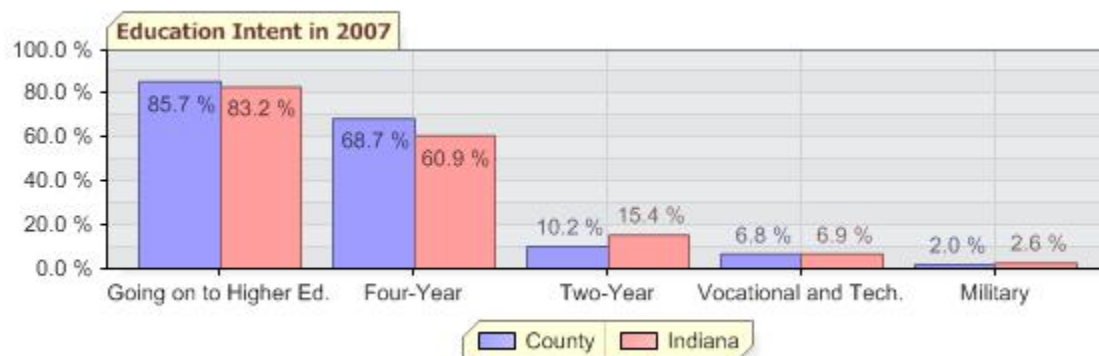
Source: Indiana Department of Education

Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

Commuting Data, 2007

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	49,770
Number of tax filers who work in the county	37,696
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	28,210
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	9,486

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Clark County	4,598	53.9%
Harrison County	2,424	28.4%
Washington County	911	10.7%
Kentucky	654	7.7%
Scott County	258	3.0%
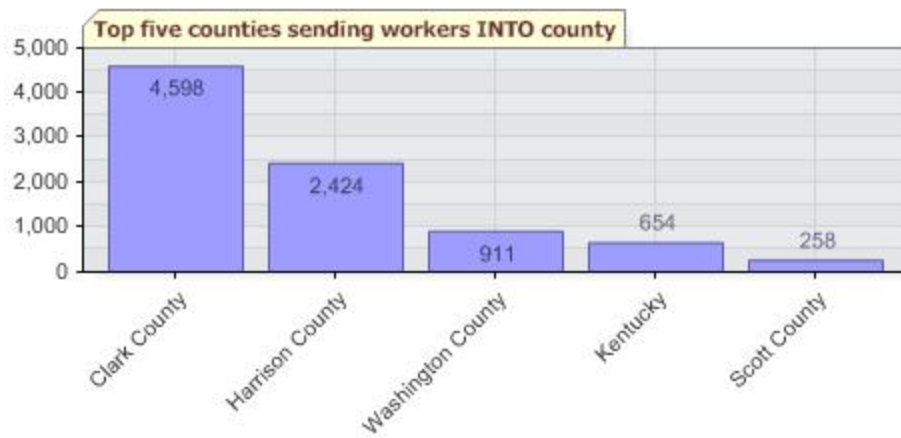
Top five counties sending workers INTO county

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Kentucky	13,161	62.9%
Clark County	5,642	27.0%
Out of state	952	4.5%
Harrison County	751	3.6%
Jefferson County	418	2.0%

Top five counties receiving workers FROM county
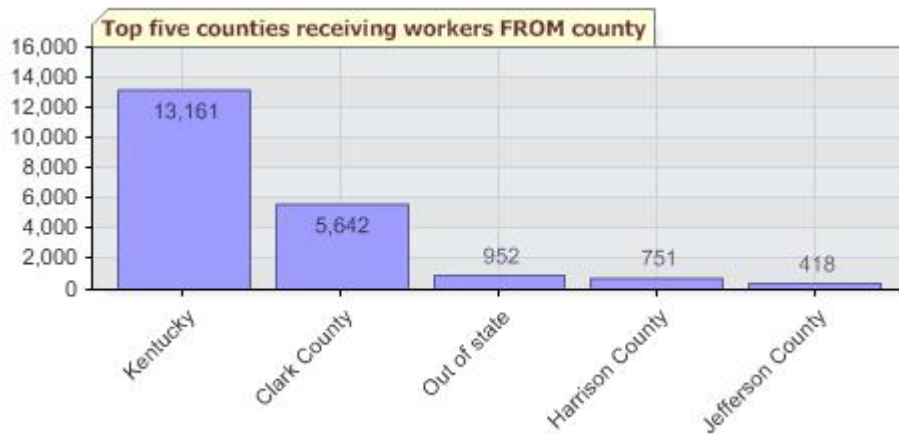
Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Travel To Work in 2000

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	35,297	100.0%
Travel To Work	34,392	97.4%
Car, Truck, or Van	33,496	94.9%
Traveled Alone	30,193	85.5%
Carpooled	3,303	9.4%
Used Public Transportation	234	0.7%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	662	1.9%
Worked At Home	905	2.6%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	21.5	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	25.6	

Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2007

	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	38,108	-0.4%
Employed	36,530	-1.3%
Unemployed	1,578	26.0%
Rate	4.1	24.2%

Total Unemployment Rate
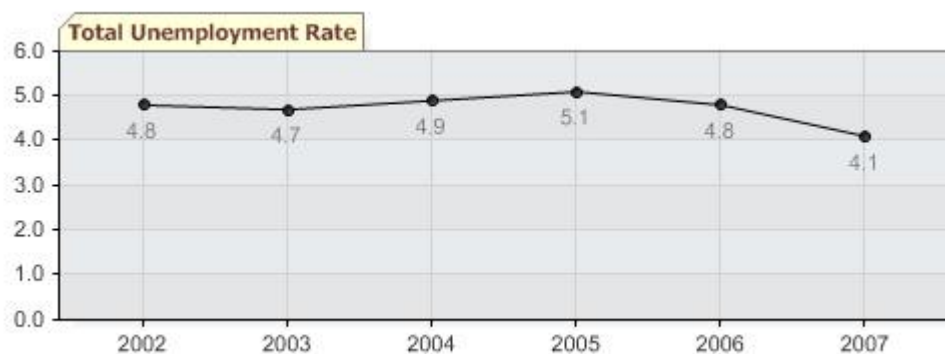
Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Cnty. Rate	State Rate
1997	38,658	37,569	1,089	2.8	3.3
1998	39,072	38,211	861	2.2	2.9
1999	39,501	38,630	871	2.2	2.9
2000	38,248	36,996	1,252	3.3	2.9
2001	37,936	36,429	1,507	4.0	4.2
2002	37,597	35,782	1,815	4.8	5.2
2003	37,313	35,577	1,736	4.7	5.3
2004	36,962	35,145	1,817	4.9	5.3
2005	37,424	35,510	1,914	5.1	5.4
2006	38,180	36,331	1,849	4.8	4.9
2007	38,108	36,530	1,578	4.1	4.5

Average Unemployment Rate
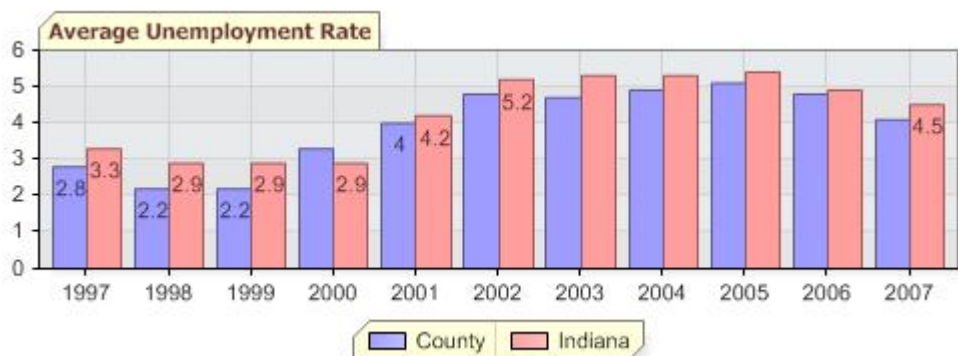
Employment

Industry employment is tabulated as jobs by place-of-work. Keep in mind that people may hold multiple jobs and that each job is counted by its industry.

Average Employment by Sector

|	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Change 2003-2007	% Change 2003-2007
Total Employment	27,151	28,143	28,792	29,300	29,151	2,000	7.37%
Total Private Employment	22,054	22,933	23,515	23,992	23,930	1,876	8.51%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	D	D	D	D	0	N/A	N/A
Mining	34	35	32	32	32	-2	-5.88%
Construction	1,955	2,069	2,091	2,086	1,768	-187	-9.57%
Manufacturing	6,098	6,095	6,370	6,393	6,337	239	3.92%
Wholesale Trade	644	711	680	628	622	-22	-3.42%
Retail Trade	3,422	3,323	3,452	3,389	3,339	-83	-2.43%
Transport. and Warehousing	277	337	392	413	419	142	51.26%
Utilities	135	133	135	131	127	-8	-5.93%
Information	217	194	217	212	253	36	16.59%
Finance and Insurance	878	1,002	989	983	890	12	1.37%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	210	227	242	281	306	96	45.71%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	936	921	940	941	1,011	75	8.01%
Mgmt. of Companies	144	147	155	292	212	68	47.22%
Admin. and Waste Services	1,213	1,516	1,580	1,799	2,039	826	68.10%
Educational Services	127	173	195	250	237	N/A	N/A
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,751	2,856	2,978	3,062	3,102	N/A	N/A
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	204	221	221	199	163	-41	-20.10%
Accommodation and Food Service	1,970	2,146	2,106	2,150	2,248	278	14.11%
Other Services	835	822	732	734	825	-10	-1.20%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	5,097	5,210	5,277	5,308	5,221	124	2.43%
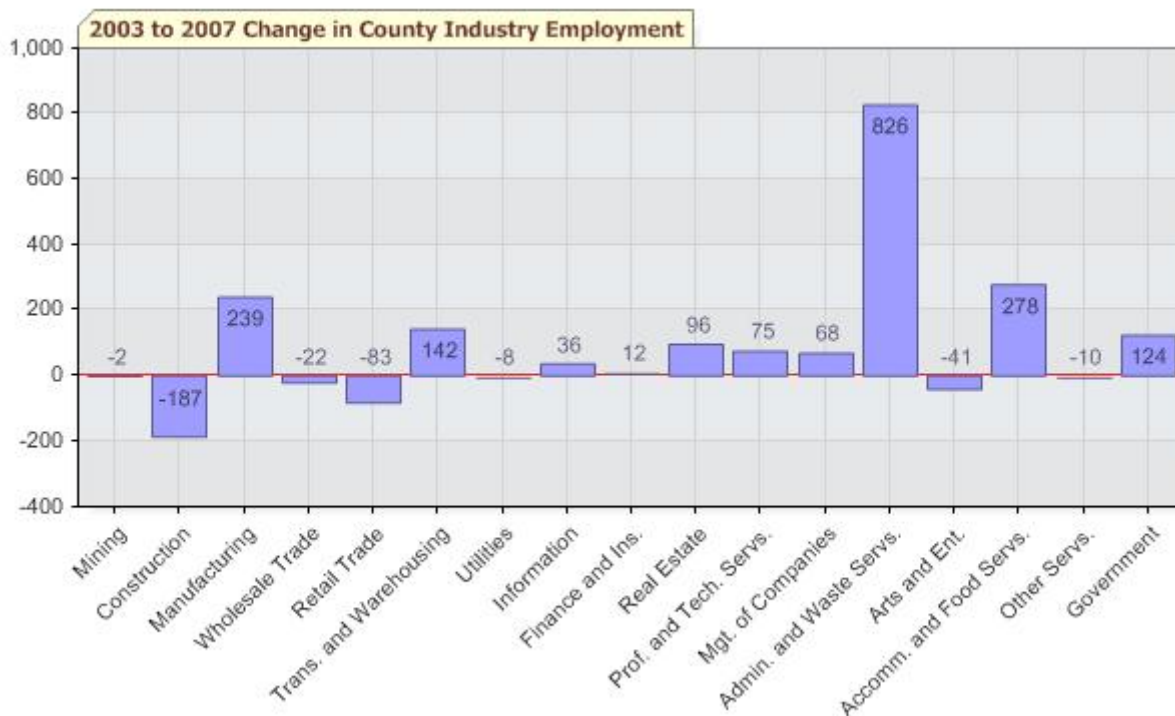
2003 to 2007 Change in County Industry Employment

Note: D = non-discloseable in compliance with the Bureau of Labor Statistics and/or State of Indiana confidentiality guidelines. Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, as of January 29, 2009

Establishments by Sector

		Change	% Change

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003-2007	2003-2007
Total Establishments	1,728	1,783	1,798	1,809	1,809	81	4.69%
Total Private Establishments	1,655	1,710	1,726	1,736	1,736	81	4.89%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	**D**	**D**	**D**	**D**	0	N/A	N/A
Mining	3	3	3	3	3	0	0.00%
Construction	248	261	256	255	246	-2	-0.81%
Manufacturing	122	121	124	123	118	-4	-3.28%
Wholesale Trade	105	118	121	114	115	10	9.52%
Retail Trade	190	192	186	182	182	-8	-4.21%
Transport. and Warehousing	34	37	40	43	43	9	26.47%
Utilities	5	4	4	4	4	-1	-20.00%
Information	16	17	17	14	18	2	12.50%
Finance and Insurance	124	133	135	135	134	10	8.06%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	61	62	67	72	75	14	22.95%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	180	176	180	184	187	7	3.89%
Mgmt. of Companies	14	13	14	15	17	3	21.43%
Admin. and Waste Services	74	78	76	83	88	14	18.92%
Educational Services	11	14	15	15	14	3	27.27%
Health Care and Social Assistance	199	201	211	216	215	16	8.04%
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	23	23	25	23	21	-2	-8.70%
Accommodation and Food Service	108	115	117	118	117	9	8.33%
Other Services	138	143	136	137	140	2	1.45%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	73	73	72	73	73	0	0.00%
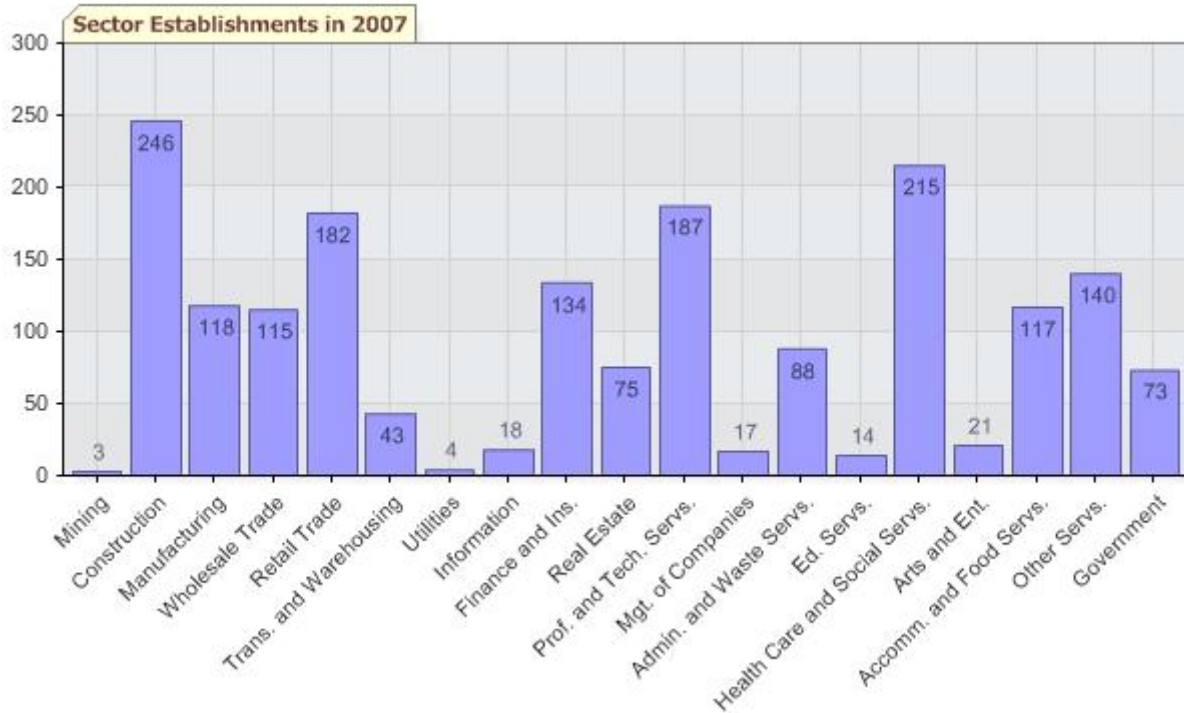
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Earnings and Income

Industry employment is tabulated as jobs by place-of-work. Keep in mind that people may hold multiple jobs and that each job is counted by its industry. Note: The income figures and changes are not adjusted for inflation.

Average Annual Earnings by Industry					
		Change	% Change	Indiana	% of

	2003	2007	2003-2007	2003-2007	2007	State
All Industries	$29,508	$33,195	$3,688	12.5%	$37,530	88.5%
Ag., For., Fishing, & Hunt.	D	0	N/A	N/A	$28,008	N/A
Mining	$38,386	$35,071	-$3,315	-8.6%	$57,315	61.2%
Construction	$32,384	$36,554	$4,170	12.9%	$44,754	81.7%
Manufacturing	$36,002	$42,390	$6,389	17.7%	$51,148	82.9%
Wholesale Trade	$38,248	$44,273	$6,024	15.8%	$51,432	86.1%
Retail Trade	$19,773	$21,306	$1,533	7.8%	$22,581	94.4%
Trans. & Warehousing	$29,631	$35,700	$6,069	20.5%	$38,012	93.9%
Utilities	$62,535	$74,424	$11,889	19.0%	$68,267	109.0%
Information	$34,121	$37,094	$2,973	8.7%	$46,311	80.1%
Finance & Insurance	$45,673	$48,580	$2,908	6.4%	$52,649	92.3%
Real Est., Rent., Leasing	$22,056	$23,032	$976	4.4%	$32,614	70.6%
Prof. & Tech. Svcs.	$39,174	$42,597	$3,422	8.7%	$51,451	82.8%
Mgt.of Companies	$54,862	$59,376	$4,514	8.2%	$72,682	81.7%
Admin. & Waste Svcs.	$19,536	$24,715	$5,179	26.5%	$24,934	99.1%
Education Svcs.	$17,268	$18,656	$1,388	8.0%	$31,029	60.1%
Health Care & Social Assist.	$31,320	$35,642	$4,322	13.8%	$37,706	94.5%
Arts, Ent. &, Rec.	$13,301	$13,442	$141	1.1%	$29,251	46.0%
Accom. & Food Svcs.	$10,540	$11,342	$802	7.6%	$12,442	91.2%
Other Svcs.	$18,781	$23,171	$4,390	23.4%	$24,862	93.2%
Fed.l, State & Local Govt.	$31,413	$34,991	$3,578	11.4%	$37,054	94.4%
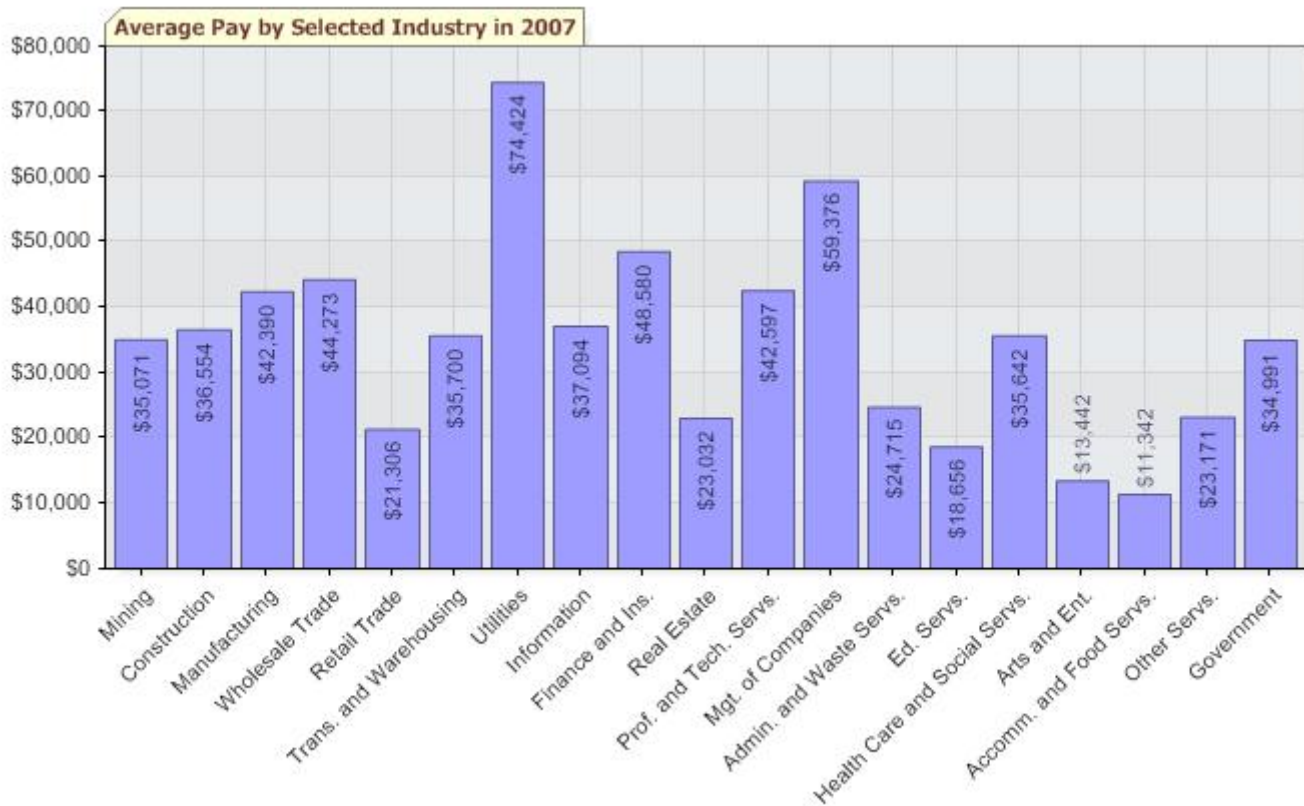
Average Pay by Selected Industry in 2007

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Average Compensation Per Job Over Time

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Avg. Compensation per Job	$34,544	$35,967	$37,251	$38,875	$40,102
Change Since 2002		$1,423	$2,707	$4,331	$5,558
Pct. Change Since 2002		4.1%	7.8%	12.5%	16.1%
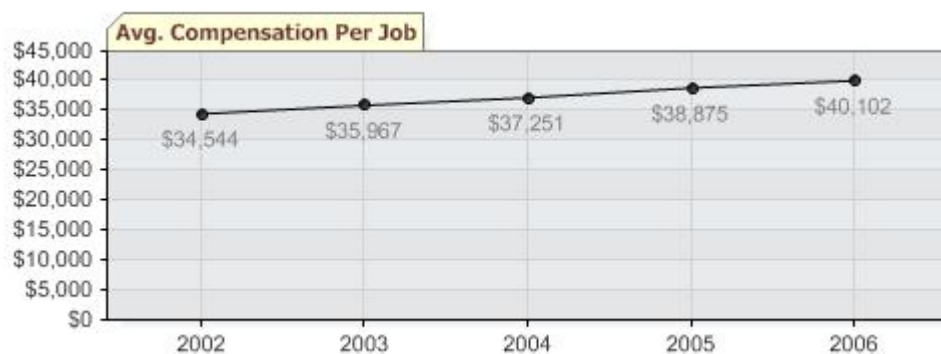
Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Per Capita Income Over Time

	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006
Total Per Capita Income	$13,974	$18,258	$23,817	$29,980	$36,888
Change Since 1986		$4,284	$9,843	$16,006	$22,914
Pct. Change Since 1986		30.7%	70.4%	114.5%	164.0%
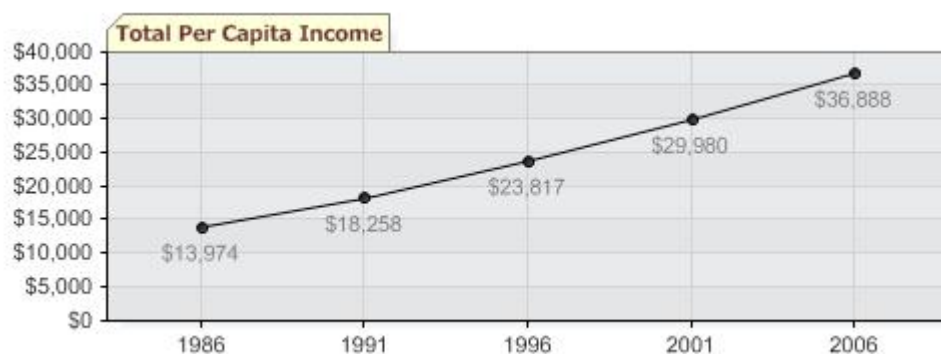
Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Income & Wage

	Number
Median family income in 2007 (ACS)	$63,629
Median household income in 2007 (ACS)	$53,441
Average Wage Per Job in 2007 (BLS)	$33,195
Wage Growth since 1997 (BLS)	39.6%

Source: US Census Bureau & Bureau of Labor Statistics

Firms and Employment by Size

Firm data are available for most counties by the size of the firms and average employment by business unit size.

County Business Patterns, 2006

	Establishments	Number Chg. 01 to 06	Pct.Chg. 01 to 06	Pct. of Total
1-9 employees	1,341	103	8.3%	71.6%
10-19 employees	259	26	11.2%	13.8%
20-49 employees	176	13	8.0%	9.4%

50-99 employees	57	0	0.0%	3.0%
100 plus employees	39	7	21.9%	2.1%
TOTAL	1,872	149	8.6%	100.0%

County Business Patterns

71.63 % — 1 to 9
13.84 % — 10 to 19
9.40 % — 20 to 49
3.04 % — 50 to 99
2.08 % — 100 plus
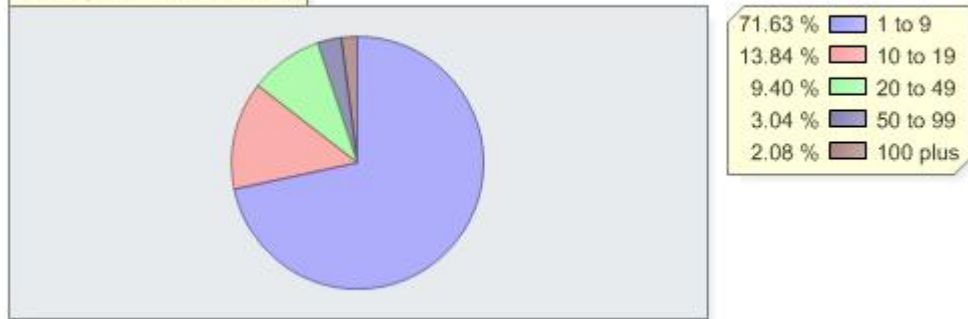
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Firms by Size, 2008:3

	Number of Business Units, 2008:2	Pct. of Total
0 to 4 employees	947	52.2%
5 to 9 employees	348	19.2%
10 to 19 employees	237	13.1%
20 to 49 employees	173	9.5%
50 to 99 employees	65	3.6%
100 plus employees	45	2.5%
TOTAL	1,815	100.0%

Business Units by Size
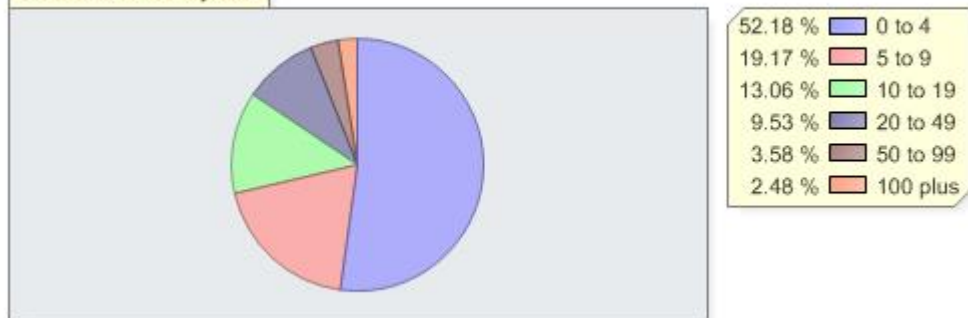
52.18 % — 0 to 4
19.17 % — 5 to 9
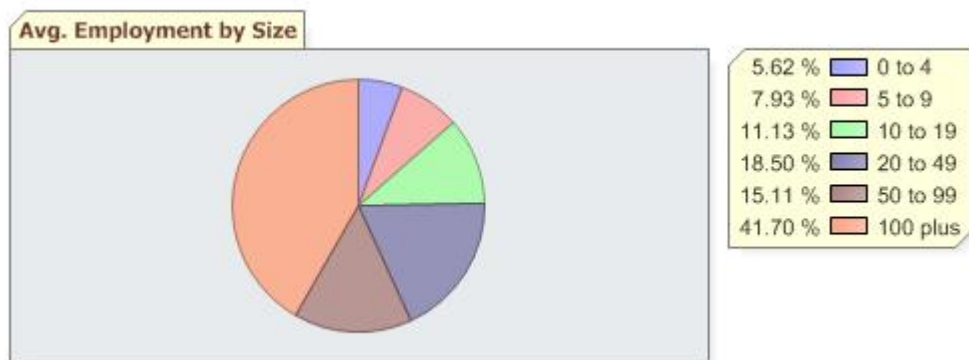13.06 % — 10 to 19
9.53 % — 20 to 49
3.58 % — 50 to 99
2.48 % — 100 plus

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment; Note: Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.

Avg. Employment by Business Unit Size, 2008:3

	Avg. Employment, 2008:2	Pct. of Total
0 to 4 employees	1,637	5.6%
5 to 9 employees	2,312	7.9%
10 to 19 employees	3,245	11.1%
20 to 49 employees	5,394	18.5%
50 to 99 employees	4,406	15.1%
100 plus employees	12,157	41.7%
TOTAL	29,150	100.0%

Avg. Employment by Size

%	Size
5.62 %	0 to 4
7.93 %	5 to 9
11.13 %	10 to 19
18.50 %	20 to 49
15.11 %	50 to 99
41.70 %	100 plus

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment; Note: Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.